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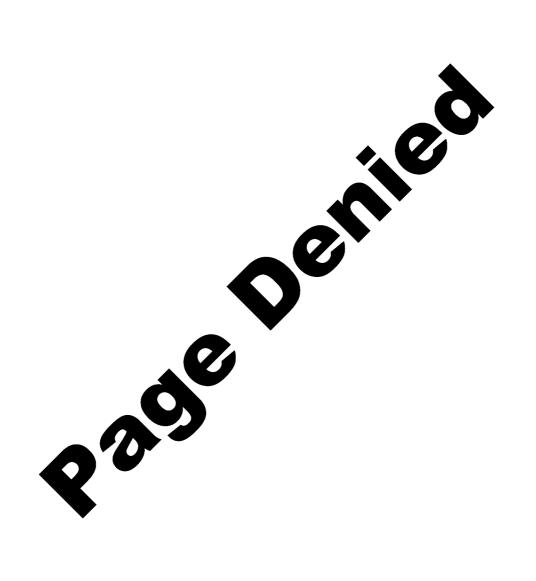
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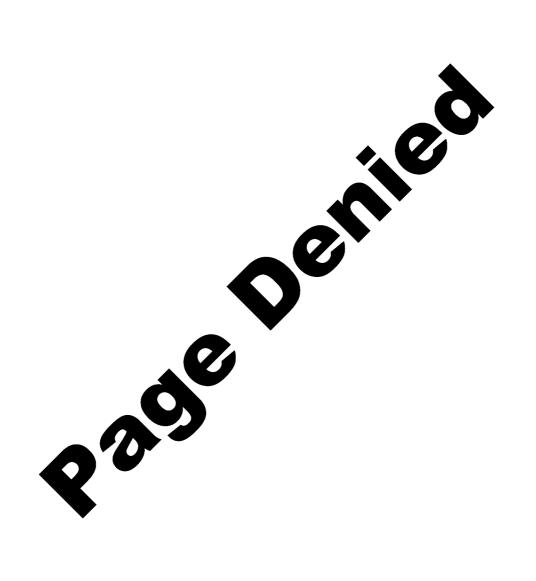
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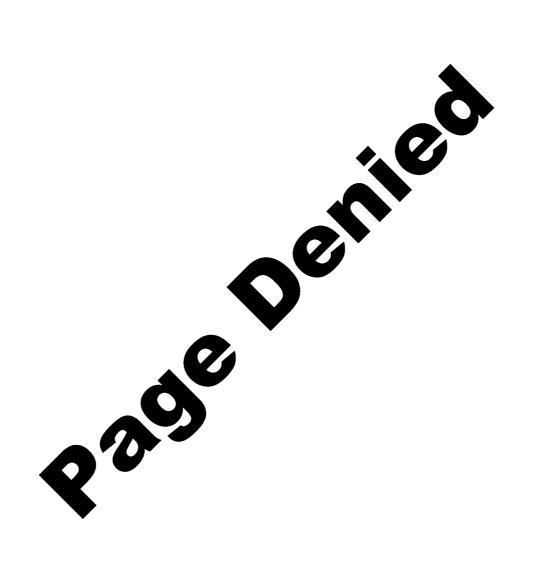
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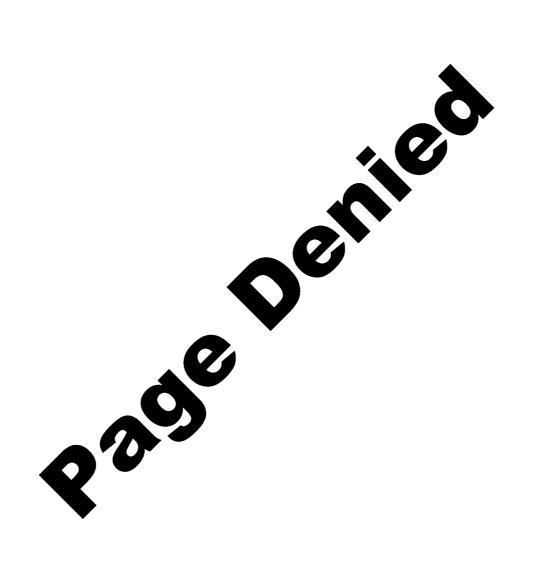










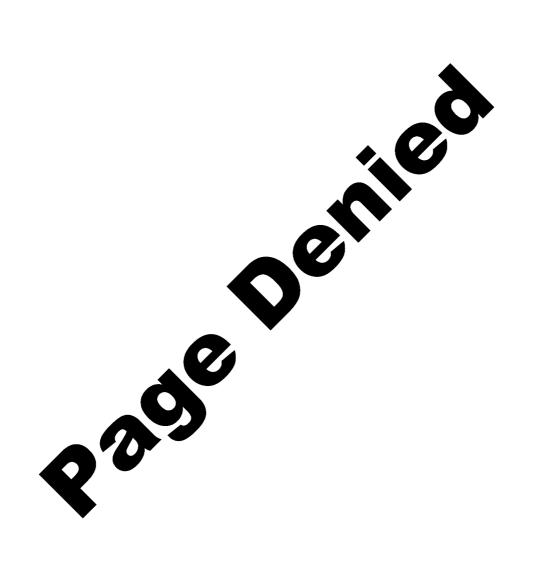












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Argentina: President Peron has given the go-ahead to the army to move forcefully against left-wing guerrillas that have become increasingly active in recent weeks, according to press reports. The first target area will be the northwest province of Tucuman, where the People's Revolutionary Army (ERP) is active. The army heretofore has resisted efforts to have it assume primary responsibility for combating guerrillas. Police ineffectiveness in this task and numerous assassinations of army officers by guerrillas, however, apparently have convinced the army that it must resume the role. It is uncertain whether the army will be able to achieve quick success in its operations against the ERP; in the past this group has successfully eluded army troops trying to smash its organization.

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